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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required by the Commission
Docket No. 2019-209-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) that ORS has reviewed the amended version of the Voluntary Renewable Energy (“VRE”) Rider for Renewable Generation (“RG”) Supply Agreements (“Amended Rider”) submitted by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (“DESC” or the “Company”) on September 18, 2020, for approval.

Overview of Company’s Request

The Company is seeking approval of the Amended Rider from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) to implement a VRE Program pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-30, as required by the South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (“Act 62”).

The Company further requests the Commission suspend the pre-filed testimony dates and the hearing date in this matter, set a due date to allow other parties the opportunity to comment on the Amended Rider and any response by the Company to those comments if necessary, and then decide the matter based on the paper record without a hearing.

ORS Recommendation

ORS does not object to the Company's requests and finds the Amended Rider to be in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-30 of Act 62.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Nelson", is written over the printed name.

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)